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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 30, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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